Encroachment

1169. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (Hardoi) : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2649 dated March 12, 1997 regarding encroachments and state :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

World Bank Assistance

1170. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 130 crore for setting up of new hospitals in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the number of new hospitals likely to be set up with the above loan in the State, location-wise; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent for these new hospitals in Bellary district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) No loan has been sanctioned by the World Bank for setting up of new hospitals in Karnataka. However, the World Bank is funding the State Health Systems Development Project, the total cost of which is Rs. 546.00 crores has been earmarked for renovation and expansion of the existing hospitals. The Project envisages upgradation and improvements of 201 hospitals in three Revenue Divisions of Bangalore, Belgaum and Mysore. A KFW (German) assisted project invisages renovation of 47 hospitals in Gulbarga Division including Bellary district. Only civil works are being funded under this Project while other inputs would be provided under the State Health Systems Development Project.

(c) Only 10 hospitals are to be taken up for renovation/expansion in Bellary district under KFW assisted Project. It is too early to indicate at this stage the amount proposed to be spent on the hospitals in Bellary as the project is expected to be launched in September, 1997.

WHO Assistance for AIDS

1171. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of financial assistance received from the World Health Organisation for controlling AIDS during 1994, 1995 and 1996;

(b) the manner in which the assistance has been utilised, State-wise; and

(c) the achievements made in controlling the said disease so far, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) WHO assisted National AIDS Control Organisation in providing technical inputs in the form of services of Consultants and other technical personnel and research facilities at the central level. The yearwise assistance provided from WHO country budget are as follows :-

1994-1995 Biennium

U.S. $ 3,23,900

1996-1997 Biennium

U.S. $ 5,22,500

7 Consultants in the field of STD/Finance/IEC (Media)/ IEC (Advocacy & Counselling)/Surveillance/Blood Safety/ Clinical Management and Training in AIDS have been provided. The services of 13 administrative and technical support staff we also being provided to National AIDS Control Organisation. Besides the above, WHO assistance is also provided to carry out the innovative intervention activities and operational research at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur; S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur; S.N. Medical College; Agra, K.G. Medical College; Lucknow; S.V.R. Medical College, Tirupati, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Lucknow; U.T Medical College, Chandigarh; and University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

(b) WHO assistance is used for the specific purposes listed above and not distributed statewise.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Loan by HUDCO

1172. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assistance/loan has been provided by the HUDCO to Uttar Pradesh to undertake water supply projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether water supply project at Agra is also covered under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir. HUDCO has stated that they have not sanctioned any water supply project in the State of Uttar Pradesh as no water supply project has been posed for financial assistance.

(b) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) HUDCO has stated that they have not sanctioned any water supply project at Agra as no water supply project has been posed to them for financial assistance.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

[English]

Development of Parks

1173. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public parks in Delhi under the control of CPWD, DDA and NDMC, separately;

(b) whether several public parks in Delhi are undeveloped and are in bad shape;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken for the development of above parks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The number of public parks in Delhi under the control of CPWD, DDA and NDMC are 3, 3259 and 100 respectively.

(b) All the parks under the control of CPWD and NDMC are fully developed and maintained. Regarding the DDA parks, it has been reported that out of 3259 parks, 1970 are developed, 893 are under different stages of development and remaining 390 are proposed to be taken up for development during 1997-98.

(c) Development of parks is a long and continuous process. It envisages identification and demarcation of land, detailed land-scape planning, finalisation of trees and shrubs, necessary budget provision and diversion of manpower from the on-going projects. At times, development of parks is held up on account of encroachment/ court cases. Apart from this, non-availability of sufficient water and electricity on the site, etc. can cause delay in the development of parks.

(d) Parks are developed in a phased manner depending upon the development stage and habitation in the area.

Social Development Committee

1174. SHRI SUBRAHMANYAM NELAVALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up Social Development Committee to devise and implement policies on social development in the country;

(b) if so, the role and composition of the said Committee; and

(c) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report to the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) There is a proposal to set up a Committee on Social Development. A final decision in the matter is yet to be taken.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.